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CIRCUIT BOARD AND ELECTRONIC INSTRUMENT

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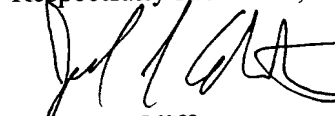
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- ☒ 3. English-language Abstracts of the non-English language references JP A 11-112150, JP A 11-135715, JPA 4-196350, JP A 9-232377 and JP A 11-112144 are attached hereto.

- ☒ 4. EP A2 0 540 274 corresponds to JP B2 6-58941.

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